



Blessed Sacrament Church

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BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

10/1/2020, 6:30 PM, via Zoom video call or in person

Father Tim Hoag, Father Adam Hofer, Leonard Hansen, Tim Callahan, Catherine Chicoine, Cyndi Fisher, *Dave Richardson, Jon Schaak, Amy Thompson, David DiMaria, Trudy Oswald, Greg Forstner (Bold, Italic=present)*

*****Internet at BSC was down, so those planning to attend via Zoom were unable.***

Diocesan Mission: We, the diocese of Rapid City, through the power of the Holy Spirit, are called to attract and form intentional disciples who joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live the mission of Jesus Christ, leading to eternal life.

Opening Prayer – one decade of the Rosary

Welcome new member: Bill Colson

Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting – September meeting minutes were approved.

Reports:

9:00 Mass in the Parish Hall is a mask required space. We can try promoting the space more broadly (website, Facebook announcement, Mass announcements, etc.). It should be noted in any announcements the weekends during which the Parish Hall will not be available. Amy has heard reports from a number of people who are not attending Mass due to health concerns and no mask requirements. We could possibly add a link on the website that states the COVID precautions that are in place. Those who receive the Eucharist on the tongue should wait until the end of the line to receive.

A parishioner brought a concern about an MC (server) being a distraction during Mass.

1. Pastor report-
 - Tithing is going well. We are ahead of where we at this point in the last fiscal year. E-tithing may be contributing to this positive trend.
 - There is a slot by the office door for a safe drop box for those who want to drop off their contributions outside the Mass offering.
 - Fr. Tim is trying to create a server “corps” of youth leaders who assist younger servers and can step in as needed during Mass. This program is still in development.
 - Catholic “Census” could be conducted in the future.
2. President report-none
3. Standing Committee reports

- Finance – see above
- Liturgy – Fr. Tim
- Youth – Fr. Adam Edge & LifeTeen are using Alpha for Teens program-in person about 30 people, a few people attend on-line. Positive feedback from youth and adults.

Old Business

1. *Parish plan*
 - a. *Review plan and format*
 - b. *Set timeline for goals and objectives to be completed*
 - c. *Additions to plan*
 - d. *Plan execution*

2. *Divine Renovation review*
 - a. *Council members dreams of the ideal parish*
 - b. *Takeaways/applications to parish plan*

***These were not specifically addressed. We provided a recap of where we've been and where we're headed as a summary for all of us and give Bill an overview.*

5 Core Summarized Points of the Blessed Sacrament vision "An Encounter with Jesus:"

1. To develop and strengthen our culture of evangelization
2. To develop and implement a more vibrant worship
3. To build and strengthen a more meaningful sense of community
4. To promote an ongoing atmosphere for formation and discipleship
5. To promote and strengthen our desire for service and stewardship

New Business

Officer selection-The constitution states the Council will appoint. David will be the President. Jon will be the Vice President. Amy will continue as the recorder.

Thank you to Leonard for his roles and term on the Council.

Between now and the next meeting, consider the points above and also think about what might be missing.

-Before we consider a survey to determine parishioners' unique, personal talents, we need to know how those gifts will support Blessed Sacrament's vision.

November meeting 11-12-20, 2nd Thursday, 6:30 pm

Closing Prayer – Fr. Adam